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MARCENT DAILY UPDATE 18 AUG 05

OPERATIONAL SUMMARY

Significant Events

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Significant Messages – Released

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Significant Messages - Action

- HQMC Approved OIF EDL Increases. Request MARCENT NLT 19 Aug 05 update OIF EDL to reflect approved increases. (170001Z Aug 05)

Significant Messages - Information

- USCENTCOM Joint Information Management Board (JIMB) Announcement. VTC is scheduled for 201200Z Sep 05.(171250Z Aug 05)

General Officers

- CDRUSCENTCOM Gen Abizaid: Qatar
- COMUSMARCENT LtGen Sattler: Quantico and Washington, DC
- CG II MEF (Fwd) MajGen Johnson: Iraq
- DCG MARCENT BGen Jackson: CAPSTONE

Current

- 16-19 Aug: MARCENT OIF 05 07.1 TPFDD Refinement Conference, CAMPEN, CA

Upcoming Events

- 21-23 Aug: CENTCOM Legal Conference, Bahrain
- 22 Aug: MARCENT and I MEF Staff Talk, MacDill AFB
- 22-26 Aug: CENTCOM OIF 05-07 C4I Conference, MacDill AFB
- 22-26 Aug: HQMC Strategic Ground Equipment Working Group Conference, Albany, GA
- 29-30 Aug: CENTCOM Counter IED Conference, MacDill AFB
- 7-11 Sep: Fall 2005 USMC Intelligence Conference, Washington, DC
- 14-15 Sep: CENTCOM J-1 JMD Conference, Qatar
- 2-8 Oct: CFLCC OIF 04-06/05-07 Transition Planning Conference, Arifjan, KU
- 11-13 Oct: CENTCOM Coalition C4I Interoperability Conference 2005, MacDill AFB
- 23-27 Oct: CENTCOM Personnel Recovery Conference, Bahrain
- 28-30 Nov: CENTCOM FY05 Annual Exercise Scheduling Conference, MacDill AFB
- 5-11 Jan 06: CFLCC OIF 04-06/05-07 Transition Planning Conference, Arifjan, KU

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MARCENT ORGANIZATION and UNIT SUMMARIES**OIF****II MEF (FWD) (Camp Fallujah, Iraq)**

- AO Denver:
 - Al Qaim- Rawah: 3/2 continued IED and mine clearing ops W of Al Qaim. Established VCPs along ASR Bronze from the intersection of ASR Gold to ASR Steel. Detained (2) MAMs, including Bn HVI #4, during targeted raid in Sadah: (1) EWIA (HVI #4) and discovered (1) condition 1 PKM at the objective. Detained (3) MAMs for suspicious activity during ops W of Camp Al Qaim.
 - Haditha- Hit: I-SOF arrived and commenced planning for ops in Hit. RCT-2 reserve conducted heliborne insert and VCP on ASR Bronze IVO Cykla. 3/25 Firm Base 1 and 2 conducted ROE re-set training. Continued patrolling and SVCPS in Hit. Detained (1) MAM flagged in the BATS database during BATS enrollment at Haditha Dam.
 - Ar Rutbah: 2d LAR Bn continued ambush and security patrols along MSRs and ASRs in the AO. Discovered cache during patrol 30km SW of Camp KV. K 3/10 continued enduring tasks at POE Waleed and Trebil.
- AO Topeka:
 - Ramadi: 1/5 and 3-1 POB continued to operate ECPs, conduct patrols in W Ramadi, and maintain ops and security at the Government Center and Provincial Council Building. Continued patrols with 2-1/7 IA. Detained (1) MAM during security and observation at the N bridge TCP in Ramadi: K-9 vehicle search discovered explosives scent. Detained (1) MAM flagged in the BATS database at the N bridge TCP in Ramadi. Attacked with (1) RPG and detained (2) MAMs during targeted raid in S Ramadi. 1-172 AR continued IED-denial ops and observations posts on MSR Mobile and conducted security patrols with 1-1/7 IA in Tammin and 5K area. **Attacked with IED during combat patrol in Tammin.** Pursued a civilian vehicle fleeing the scene at high speed engaged with disabling shots and detained the (1) MAM occupant as the possible triggerman. 2-69 AR and TF Ironhawk discovered (6) IEDs during route scanning ops on MSR Michigan. 2-69 AR and 1-1/1 IA conducted combined patrols, manned Strongpoint 3, operated ECPs, and maintained ops on MSR MICHIGAN. 2-69 AR and 3-2/1 IA detained (1) MAM for suspected insurgent activity at ECP-7 in E Ramadi. HQBN conducted (3) combat patrols: detained (1) MAM for suspected insurgent activity during house search N of Camp Blue Diamond.
 - Khalidiyah- Habbaniyah: 1-110 IN continued security ops on MSR Michigan, ASP 102 security and patrols IVO Khalidiyah, Civil Camp and Coolie Camp. EOF during security and observation on MSR Michigan in N Khalidiyah: a civilian vehicle approached an OP, ignored warning signals and was engaged with warning shots; (1) CWIA. Attacked with IED during route security on MSR Michigan NW of Khalidiyah: (1) FWIA.
- AO Raleigh:

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- RCT-8 continued combined patrols and screens inside and outside of Fallujah. Continued COIN ops in the AO. Significant events include: (1) IED attack, (3) IEDs discovered, (1) SAF attack and (13) suspected insurgents detained.
- Fallujah: 1/6 continued combined presence and security patrols, COIN ops and offensive ops with 1-2/1 IA and 2-2/1 IA. 1/6 and 2d BDE IA continued to maintain ECPs. 1/6 and 1st POB continued screen/search ops at ECP-1 and 1a. 2d POB and IA continued to provide site security at (2) IP station construction sites in N Fallujah. 1/6 and 2d POB detained (1) MAM, Bn HVI #236, during targeted cordon and knock in Fallujah. 1/6 and 2-2/1 IA detained (1) MAM for suspected insurgent activity during area cordon and knock of (145) buildings W of Saqlawiyah. 2/7 continued to screen Iraqi civilians, government officials, and contractors entering the city at ECPs. Continued combined security patrols IOT disrupt enemy ops in zone. Continued C & Ks and patrols IVO Fallujah. Discovered cache during sweep in Fallujah
- Karmah- Zaidon-Amiriyah: 3d Recon Bn continued area targeting and shaping operations IVO Amiriyah and Ferris. 2d Tanks ISO 3d Recon detained (9) MAMs during cordon and knock on suspected insurgent safe house SW of Fallujah. 2d TANKS ISO 3d Recon detained (2) MAMs during SVCP on ASR Iron NW of Amiriyah. 2/2 continued to provide security for Camp Delta and the Karmah Bridges. Provided security for OP-4 ISO of ops in Karmah. Continued to operate in Karmah with 1-4/1 IA ISO ops in zone. Continued combined ops IVO Camp India and Nassir Wa Salem. Continued disruption ops in E Zaidon. Continued security for MSRs Michigan and Mobile. Detained (1) MAM for suspicious activity and possessing a fake ID during SVCP on MSR Mobile S of Camp Mercury. EOF during SVCP S of Camp Mercury: a civilian vehicle approached the SVCP, ignored warning signals and was engaged with disabling shots; (1) CWIA.
- AO Biloxi:
 - Musayyib - Iskandariyah: 1-155 IN ICW 2-4/8 IA conducted training and patrols in zone. Conducted a targeted cordon and knock: detained (3) MAMs for suspicion of involvement in the emplacing of IEDs on Rte Cleveland. A Titan Translator and US citizen at FOB Iskandariyah is DSWU. 2/11 ACR ICW 2-4/8 IA conducted training and patrols in zone. FOB Kalsu spotted a MAM loitering at the E Gate who was seen hours before a prior mortar attack. AIF attacked and destroyed a gas station IVO Haswah with an RPG; IPs responded but did not have enough water pressure for fire trucks. AIF attacked an IA patrol with (2) IEDs on MSR TAMPA; an AT mine was found in a subsequent sweep of the area.
 - Karbala: 2-114th FA ICW 1-4/8 IA conducted training and patrols in zone.
 - Najaf: 1-198th AR ICW 2-1/8 IA conducted training and patrols in zone.

4th ANGLICO Det E (Camp Echo, Ad Diwaniyah, Iraq)

- Continuing support and coordinate operations ISO MND-CS

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- Rotate Sep 05
- Conducted VECF ops at (4) designated entry points, roving patrols, (2) OPs and RAMs within the AOR

ICE MTT (Camp Fallujah, Iraq)

- ICE teams forward deployed to FOB Camp Ar Ramadi, FOB Taqaddum, FOB Al Asad, and FOB Kalsu
- 2 X Contractors scheduled to redeploy o/a 24 Aug, 14 X USMC personnel scheduled to redeploy o/a 30 Aug and 4 X USMC personnel scheduled to redeploy o/a 12 Oct

Military Transition Teams (MiTT) (Iraq)

- Current laydown for 1st IA Div:
 - 1st Div – Taji
 - 3rd Bn, 1st Bde – Ar Rustimayah
 - 2nd Bde – Fallujah
 - 2nd Bn, 2nd Bde – Fallujah
 - 3rd Bn, 2nd Bde – Habbaniyah
 - 3rd Bde – Split between Mosul and Taji
 - 1st Bn, 3rd Bde – Taji
 - 2nd Bn, 3rd Bde – Mosul

Special Police Transition Teams (SPTT) (Iraq)

- Teams located at Fallujah and Ramadi
- Supporting Public Order Battalion transition

Border Transition Teams (BTT) (Iraq)

- Current laydown:
 - 2 X Al Wa id
 - 2 X Turaybil
 - 2 X An Najaf
 - 2 employed as MiTTs-Ramadi(1st Bn, 1st Bde, 7th Div; 2d Bn, 1st Bde, 7th Div)
 - 1 employed as MiTT-Fallujah(3d Bn, 1st Bde, 7th Div)
 - 1 employed as MiTT-An Numaniyah(1st Bn, 2d Bde, 7th Div)

VMAQ-1 (Al Asad, Iraq)

- Sorties flown 17 Aug: 4

26TH MEU SOC (Embarked and Camp Lemonier)

- Continued planning ISO CENTCOM theater reserve mission
- TF Golf preparing for retrograde from Camp Lemonier scheduled for 19 Aug
- Conducting Exercise INFINITE MOONLIGHT in Jordan

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MCE – Kuwait (Camp Arifjan, Kuwait)

- E-SAPI: To date, 14,873 sets have been delivered to TQ and another 6,140 sets in transit to AOR.
- 2nd Bn, 3rd Mar requested routine ammo resupply is scheduled to fly out on the night of 17 Aug
- AS16 Ammo Sustainment Vessel: MNF-W has requested that seven of the 31 containers be sent to TQ ASP as soon as off load is complete. MCE-KU ammo officer has coordinated this with CFLCC.

MARCENT CI Det Kuwait (Camp Doha, Kuwait)

- Conducted route counter surveillance ISO of FP.

Patient Admin Teams (Landstuhl, Germany)

- Landstuhl Patient Count: 7 Non-hostile (NH), 3 Hostile (H)
- Kuwait: 4 NH, 0 H

OEF**2/3 (Asadabad, Afghanistan)**

- H&S Co: Continues guard mission at Camp Schoener-Kirven IOT deter ACM from disrupting FOB activities. BN FWD ground assaults convoys to FOB Asad Abad.
- Echo Co: Conducting Operation WHALERS
- Fox Co: Continuing Operation WHALERS
- Golf Co: Continuing Operation WHALERS
- Wpns Co: Conduct Security patrols with ANP in the Company AO

USMC ANA Training Det 1 (Pol-E-Charkhi, Afghanistan)

- 1st Co. continues on mission with ADVON to Khogiani
- 2nd Co conducting presence patrols and mission recovery and mission prep
- 3rd Co began prep for return to JAF

USMC ANA Training Det 2 (Camp Julian, Afghanistan)

- 1st and 3rd Companies conducted ops vic of Writse BCP and Lwara FSB ISO CJSOTF. Writse (Cervantes) improvements continue. ANA COC being established at FOB Tillman.
- 2nd Company conducts BCP ops vic of Shkin and man OPs over watching historic rocket POOs in attacks on the FSB ISO CJSOTF.
- Wpns Company supports ODA 345 operations vic Bermel Valley and Mangretay and conducts joint training with ODA and ASF in anticipation of upcoming mission.
- HHC (-) (1) Platoon to BCP Cervantes continues reinforcement deployment indefinitely, currently manning OP2. HHC (-) conducted maintenance and continued improvements to chow hall. Received 5 rangers for ANA from Bde.

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- Continuing camp operations

HMH-464 (Camp Lemonier, Djibouti)

- Sorties flown 17 Aug: 0

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